



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

V

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/716,993	11/19/2003	Mustafa Kesal	MSI-1647USC1	7612
22801	7590	08/10/2007	EXAMINER	
LEE & HAYES PLLC 421 W RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 500 SPOKANE, WA 99201			JOHNS, ANDREW W	
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
2624				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
08/10/2007		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/716,993	KESAL ET AL.
	Examiner Andrew W. Johns	Art Unit 2624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrew W. Johns, examiner. (3) Randy Palmer, applicant's representative.
 (2) Kasey Christie, applicant's representative. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 August 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 53,60,66,70,74 and 82.

Identification of prior art discussed: Seth-Smith et al. (US 4,866,770 A), Ehrsam et al. (US 4,203,166 A).

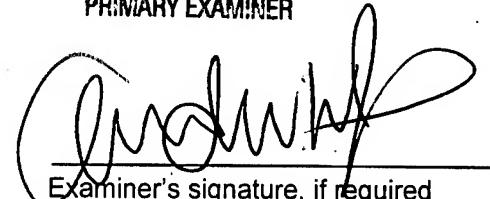
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

ANDREW W. JOHNS
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed amendments to independent claims 53, 60, 66, and 70 to include, prior to generating the stealthy representation of a defined key, embedding a watermark in original goods to produce watermarked goods. The proposed amendment to claims 53, 60, 66 and 70 further defines the key as being for extracting the watermark from the watermarked goods and modifies the production of the modified goods to have the stealthy representation on the periphery of the watermarked goods. In addition, applicant's proposal included amendments to independent claims 74 and 82 further stipulating that the decoded defined key is used to extract a watermark from the subject goods. Examiner reviewed proposed amendments and the prior art of record, and indicated that the proposed amendment overcame the outstanding rejections of record. Examiner indicated that the search needed to be updated, and further indicated that unless new prior art references were discovered during the updated search, the proposed amendments would place the application in condition for allowance.